

# The Foundation of the University of CAMBRIDGE,

## VVith a Catalogue of the Principal Founders and Special Benefactours of all the Colledges, and totall number of Students, Magistrates and Officers therein being, Anno 1672.

To the High and Mighty Prince George, Duke, Marquess, and Earl of Buckingham: Earl of Coventry: Vicecount Villiers: Lord Ros: Baron Whaddon of Whaddon: Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter: Master of the Horse to his Sacred Majesty, CHARLES the Second: one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council: and Chancellor of the famous University of Cambridge, JOHN IVORY wisheth all increase of Honour and Felicity.



Anno Christi  
630.

He learned in Antiquities have diversly written about the time of the Foundation of the University of Cambridge: some affirming it was founded by Cantaber a Prince of Spain, brother to Partholunus King of Ireland, son in law to Gurgantius King of Great Britain, many years before the Incarnation of our Saviour Christ, of whose name (according to the Spanish Language) it was first called Cantabriga, after of his son Grantinus (who is said to have walled it about) Grantbriga, and Grantbrige. Others say, that Cassivilanus Prince of the Troynobantes, King Octavius, Arthur King of Great Britain, and Ethelbert King of Kent, were each of them founders or restorers of the same. But the chiefest conclude and agree, that Sigebert King of the East Angles was the principal Founder thereof, about the years 630 and 636, who assigned divers Houses and Houses for Students to inhabit in, giving them large Privileges and Charters, whereof some are yet extant, procuring also great immunities from Pope Honorius the first, which Sergius the first confirmed. Since which time, by reason of many incursions, and continual wars between the Britains, Romanes, Saxons, the Kings of this Heptarchy, Danes and Normans, the light and glory of this Academy was not onely of old much eclipsed; but even since the Conquest (in the Barons wars) also obscured and defaced: and it is most certain, as the destructions were many, so the restaurations thereof shortly ensued by one Prince or other; so that at length recovering it self, it is worthily reputed one of the most famous Universities in the world. Much honour this place hath received by the Sons and Nephews of Kings, in being Earls thereof, viz. William brother to Ramolph Earl of Chester, John Earl of Henault uncle to Philip le Beau King of France, whose daughter Isabel was wife to King Edward the second, and mother to King Edward the third: William Marquess of Juliers, Edmund of Langley Duke of York, Edward Duke of York, Richard Earl of Cambridge, Richard Duke of York, James Marquess of Hamilton Earl of Arren, Baron Hamilton of Châtellerauld, &c. James Marquess of Hamilton Earl of Arren, &c. Master of the Horse to K. CHARLES the first, &c. The illustrious Houses, whereof the University before and since the Conquest did consist, which now are wholly defaced, or in part converted into some of the present Colledges, were for their number and number of Students in them, much above all that are now extant, many of them being formerly known by these names, Frater de Penitencia Jesu Christi, S. Johannis Zacharii, S. Botolphi, Divi Gerhardi, S. Edwardi, S. Edmundi, S. Augustini, Divi Thomæ, Beate Marie, S. Clementis, Hovingi Diverforium, Divi Gregorii, S. Margarete, S. Katharine, Hospitium Philwici, Tegularii Hospitium, Harltoni Diverforium, S. Trinitatis Domus Dei, Ruddi Hospitium, Michaelis Domus Aula Regie, S. Pauli Diverforium, Burdeni Hospitium, with many others; yet at this present it consists of sixteen goodly Colledges and Halls, erected and maintained with the Lands and Revenues of their several Founders (one of the Chappels thereof, founded by holy King Henry the sixth, and the Colledge of the Holy and undivided Trinity founded by King Henry the eighth, no University in the world can in all points parallell.) These are the Nurseries of Gods true Religion, and Seminaries of good literature, which by the special favour and gracious Protection of our most dear Sovereign Lord CHARLES the second, By the grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, &c. do enjoy all peace and happiness.

ACADEMIA  
CANTAB.



630.

S. PETERS  
Coll. 1256.  
1284.



Hugo de Balham, Prior of Ely, in the year 1256 placed a Master and Scholars in the House of Saint John in Cambridge: but in the year 1284, he (being then Bishop of Ely) separated them from the Master and Priests of Saint Johns House, and feated them in two Houses adjoining to Saint Peters Church (now called Little Saint Maries) without Trumpington Gate: in which two Houses he then founded and endowed this Colledge or House of Saint Peter, establishing in it, a Master and fourteen Fellows. Since which time, by the liberality of Simon de Langham, and John de Fordham, Bishops of Ely; John Lacey and William Irey Clerks; Thomas de Castro Bernardi Master of the Colledge; William Nonion Rector of Hadenham; Dr Holbrook, Dr Lew, Dr Warkworth, Dr Denman, Dr Hornby, Dr Burgoyn, Dr Edmund, Masters of the Colledge; Dr Shirton, Master of Pembroke Hall; William Martin, and Dr Lound, Fellows of the Colledge; Elizabeth Wolfe; Edward Lord Norb; John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Margaret Fulney, Henry Wilshaw, Margaret Dean; Dr Andrew Pern, Master of the Colledge; Lady Mary Ramsey, William Heron, Robert Warden, Thomas Warren, John Samson; John Bille, Fellow of the Colledge; Robert Slade; Dr Richardson, Master of the Colledge; Dr Hawkins, Frances Matthews, Thomas Park, Edmund Woodwards; Dr Hale, Master of the Colledge; John Coffin, late Bishop of Duresme, and late Master of the Colledge, and other Benefactours, (especially the Founders and Adorners of the Colledge Chappel, consecrated March 17. A. D. 1632.) This Colledge or House (being the first of all that are now standing in the University) is much increased with Buildings, Books, and Revenues. There are at present in it, a Master, 22 Fellows, 45 Scholars and Bachelors, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students: The whole number being 86.

Joseph Beaumont, D. D. now Master.

UNIVERSITY  
House or Hall,  
now CLARE  
Colledge,  
or Hall.  
1326.



Richard Badew, (born at great Badew in Essex.) Chancellor, and the University then being, by License from Edward 2. An. Reg. 19. founded this Colledge by the name of University House or Hall, in a Street called Milnstreet, near S. John Zacharies Church, placing therein a Principal, under whom the first sixteen years, Students lived at their own charges. Afterwards Walter Thaxted Principal, with the consent of the said Rich. Badew, Rich. Ling then Chancellor, and the University, An. Dom. 1340. resigned the first Foundation into the hands of Elizabeth, Grandchild to Edward 1. second daughter and coheir of Gilbert Earl of Clare, Hartford and Gloucester, widow of John, and mother of Will. de Burgo Earls of Ulster. She under the License of Edward 3. (having formerly given the perpetual Patronage of Littleton, and bestowed many other favours upon this Colledge) rebuilt and endowed the same, altered the first name, and called it after her own name, Collegium, Domus five Aula de Clare. Which Colledge hath since been much enlarged by the accessory Foundations of Walter Worlegh, and Elizabeth his wife, Will. Marshall, Ralph Scrivener, Thomas Cave; Edward Leeds, LL. D. Master, all Founders of Scholarships, Thomas Cecil Earl of Exeter, and the Lady Dorothy his wife, who gave a Rent charge of 108 pounds per an. for 3 Fellowships and 8 Scholarships, John Freeman Esquire, who gave 1000 pounds for Fellowships and Scholarships; Rob. Johnson, Archdeacon of Leicester 25 pounds per an. for 4 Exhibitioners, John Burrage Gent. a Rent charge of 15. pounds per an. for a Fellowship, Joseph Diggins of Wilt, in the County of Southampton Esquire, sometime Scholar of this House, 130 pounds per an. for Fellowships and Scholarships. As also by the Gifts of Tho. Stolle, Edm. Naturreffe Masters thereof, Will. Spicer, Rich. Thaxton, Hen. Hornby, Edith Green, Will. Duckett, and by the bounty of Rob. Scot, Dean of Rochester Master, Will. Baster the famous Physician President, and George Ruggle Fellow, (three Principal Benefactours) S. Rob. Heath Lord chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Tho. Bing, Humph. Hide, Eras. Ferrar, Will. Briden, Tho. Cropely, Eliz. Taylor, and John Woodward, with divers others. To these must be added the Benefactours to the new Building of the Colledge, which being by age fallen to decay, began to be rebuilt in a more beautiful manner in the year 1636, towards which Thomas Paule then Master, gave 500, Barnabas Oley President and Proctor, (besides his care in overseeing the Work) 150, Tho. Winston, Dr of Physick, Fellow and Reader of the Physick Lecture in Gretham Colledge 750, Henry Hopkins Fellow, after Warden of the Fleet, 200, Rich. Love Fellow, after Master of Corpus Christi Colledge, and Dean of Ely, 50, M. Nicols Frankwell Clerk, 50, M. Capel, after Lord Capel, 40, M. Bernard Hyde and his mother 50, M. John Herne Counsellour at Law, 40, M. Funclby Fellow and President, after Archdeacon of Stafford, 40, John Fountaine Sergeant at Law, 150, Peter Gunning, D. D. Fellow, after Master, first of Corpus Christi, then of S. Johns Colledge, and the Kings Professour in Divinity, now Bishop of Chichester, 100, S. John Hewes and his Relations, 100 marks, Tho. Neale Esquire, 50, John Hacker, D. D. late Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, 50, John Heaver, D. D. Fellow, after Prebendary of Windsor, and Fellow of Eaton Colledge, 740, with many others, whose names with their Gifts are registred in a Book for that purpose. In which Colledge there is at present a Master, 18 Fellows, besides Probationers or supernumeraries, 41 Scholars, 20 poor Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, the whole number being 100.

Theoph. Dillingham, Dr Divinity, Archdeacon of Bedford, &c. now Master thereof.

PEMBROKE  
Hall.  
1343.



Mary de Saint Paul, Countess of Pembroke, Baroness of Veiffier and Monsenaß, Daughter to Guido Chastillon Earl of Saint Paul in France, and of Mary de Britania daughter to John Earl of Richmond, after the death of Audomar de Valentia Earl of Pembroke, whose third wife she was, (but one day as is thought) betook her self wholly to devotion, and having built and richly endowed Denny Abbey in this County, procured a License from King Edward the third, in the seventeenth year of his Reign, and founded this House by the name of the Colledge or Hall of Mary de Valentia, after called Pembroke Hall (within the compass of which, as now it stands, are the ancient Houses of the University and S. Thomas, Knapton, Bolton, and Coffin places, with part of the Chantry-house of Little S. Maries) and endowed the same with Lands, Impropriations, and Patronages; plate, jewels, and other Ornaments. This Foundation has since that time, been much enlarged by the Bounty of King Henry the 6. Also by the donations of John Langton Bishop of S. Davids, Laurence Booth Archbishop of York, Rob. Shorton Dean of Stok, Edm. Grindall Archbishop of Canterbury, Will. Fulk, D. D. Lancelus Andrews Bishop of Winchester, Benj. Lancy now Bishop of Ely, Mark Frank, D. D. Archdeacon of S. Albans, (all Masters of this Colledge) Edw. Story Bishop of Chichester, Gerard and Nicolas Skypwith, B. D. Will. Linwood Bishop of S. Davids, Rob. Pyke, Will. Ashton, D. D. Rob. Pacher, Henry Far, (all Fellows of this Colledge) S. Phil. Booth Knight, S. Rog. L. Strange Knight, and M. Geo. Downhall (all of this Colledge likewise) who have all feued Lands or given sums of Monies for the founding of Fellowships, Scholarships, or otherwise, for the advancement and increase of this Society. And as those who have sprung out of this Place, have been liberally inclined to it, so (after their example) several others have been too; as, S. Will. Hefre Lord chief Justice of England, Tho. Warrs Archdeacon of Middlesex, M. Tho. Fames, M. Janc Cox, Will. Marshall, Will. Smart Alderman of Ipswich, and Alice his Relict, who have all of them given Lands, or Annuities for the founding chiefly of Scholarships. And M. Amy Lucy, Tho. Hobbs Esquire, John Holmes Citizen of London, who have given Exhibitions. The old Court of this Colledge has not long since been repaired, and almost wholly rebuilt by the Bounty of several Benefactours, and also new buildings erected by S. Rob. Hitchen Knight, sometimes of this House, Rich. Ball Fellow, D. D. and now Master of the Temple, M. Will. Quarles late President of the Colledge: and a new fair Chappel founded, endowed, and furnished by Matthew Wren, sometimes Fellow and President, and late Bishop of Ely. The Master, Fellows, and Scholars, with other Students, Officers and Servants of the Foundation, are at this time about 100.

Rob. Maylesoff, D. D. Dean of Ely, and Vice Chancellor of the University, now Master or Keeper.

Robert Woodlark, born at Wakerly in Northumberland, D. D. the last Fellow that King Henry 6 placed in Kings Colledge, third Provost of the same, Chancellor of this University, founded this Colledge or Hall in a place called Milnstreet, over against Queens Coll. Orchard, formerly known by the name of the Carmelite Fryars, of four Tenements which were purchased for that purpose: he dedicating the same to the Honour of S. Katharine the Virgin and Martyr, obtained of King Edward 4 a Licence of mortmain for the endowment thereof; which was confirmed to him and his Successors for ever. Wherein he established a Master, and 6 Fellows. Since it hath been enlarged by the liberality of Isabel Canterbury widow, Will. Taylor, Katha. Myler, Rob. Simpson, Hugh Pemerton, the Lady Eliz. Bernardiston, John Leach, Rich. Neelson, Rob. Shorton, D. D. Master of S. Johns Coll. in this University, Dean of Stok, &c. after Master of Pembroke Hall; Hugh Garret, John Chester, Tho. Green, D. D. Master of this House, Dr Thimbleby, Dr Middleton, Rosamond Payn widow, John Cholmley, John Duke, S. John Claypool Knight, John Goshall Dr of Physick, late Fellow and Master of Gonvil and Caius Colledge, Vice-chancellor 1618, who died Vice-chancellor October 21. 1626, a large and bountifull Benefactour: Thomas Buck late Fellow of this House, Senour Esquire Bedle, Master Christopher Shirland, Mithris Stafford, Master Thomas Hobbs, Master Peter Pheasant, Anne Lady Cockett widow, Mithris Purday widow, Anne Lady Bernardiston, William Gouge Doctor of Divinity, Master Thomas Hobbs, Master Peter Pheasant, Master Alfred, Master Cradock Citizen and Merchant of London, the worthy Company of the Mercers in the City of London, Robert Skerne Esquire, a great Benefactour, John Highfoot now Master of the same, and many other Benefactours. So as there is now in the same, a Master, 6 Fellows, 18 Scholars, 9 Exhibitioners, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, being in all 150.

John Lightfoot, Doctor of Divinity, &c. being now Master thereof.

KATHARINE  
Hall.  
1475.



John Alcock, born at Beverley in Yorkshire Dr of the Civil Law, &c. Bishop of Ely, and Lord Chancellor of England, procured License of King Henry 7 to convert into a Coll. an ancient Nunnery (the Nuns whereof all but 2 were dead and dispersed, and the House much wasted) formerly consecrated to S. Rhadegund, and endowed by sundry Benefactours, whereof Malcolm the fourth King of Scotland, and also the Mannor House and Lands, with the Rhadegund tithes, and appurtenances, &c. In the time of the Prioresse and Nuns, King Henry 3. Nigellus Bishop of Ely, John Le Moine Knight, Stephen de Escallariu, Agnes Norb, Matilda Besthume, Patromella de Coats, William Bateman, W. Sneye, John Marshall, John Parbois, John Thripton, Hugo Absolon, and others were liberal Benefactours. He also obtained Licence under the great Seal of England, that all the Lands belonging to the said Nunnery, should be appropriated to this his Colledge; dedicating the same unto the Honour of the blessed Virgin S. Mary, S. John the Evangelist, and the glorious Virgin S. Rhadegund, commonly called Jesus Colledge, wherein he established a Master, 5 Fellows, and 6 Scholars. Since it is much increased by the accessory Foundations of James Stanley Bishop of Ely, Richard Pigot Sergeant at Law, Thomas Roberts of Over, Roger Thorny Citizen of London, Richard Read Knight, Lord chief Justice of the Common Pleas, John Andrews Prebend of Saint Pauls, Dr Reston, Dr Fuller, William Marshall Esquire, the Lady Price, &c. And hath likewise received many great advantages, by the several Benefactions of S. John Bisle Knight, the Lady Wiloughby, the Lady Bray, Thomas Thirby Bishop of Ely, John Batemanson, LL. D. Godfrey Fuljambe Esquire, Dr Dnors Master, Thomas Sutton Esquire, with divers others, besides many worthy Benefactours to the new Building; and by the late Munificence and Liberality of Tobias Rustat Esquire, Yeoman of the Robes to his most Serene Majesty King Charles the Second: So that there is now in the same, a Master, 16 Fellows, 26 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation; with other Students, being in all 112.

The present Master being Edmund Boldero Doctor in Divinity.

JESUS  
Colledge.  
1496.



Margaret Countess of Richmond and Derby, (daughter and sole heir of John Beauford, Duke of Somerset, widow of Edmund of Hatton, Earl of Richmond, son of Owen Tudor of Wales Knight, and of Queen Katharine his wife, Dowager of King Henry the Fifth, (half brother to King Henry the eighth) Mother of King Henry the Seventh;) in testimony of her love to learning, obtained License of the said King H. 7, to erect a Colledge without Barnwell gates, in Preacher-street, of four Messuages and gardens, belonging to the Abbot of Tilly, and Prioresse of Denny, where King Henry the sixth had begun the Foundation of an House, called Gods House, in lieu of that which had formerly been builded by William Bingham, Rector of Saint John Zacharies Church in the City of London, and governed by a Procurator or Warden, and four Scholars, that had power to choose more to themselves, as they were or should be able to maintain them, to the number of sixty: yet the said number was never increased by them: This honour was reserved for the Lady Margaret, who performed what was formerly well designed, and completed the Society, according to the full intended extent, and dedicated the same to the honour of our Saviour Christ, endowed with Lands, and Revenues for the maintenance of a Master, twelve Fellows, forty seven Scholars, besides Officers and Servants. King Edward the sixth added the thirteenth Fellow, together with three more Scholars; Dr Thomson, and Dr Hawsford, and Dr Carey, and Dr Bainbrigg Masters, Dr Passifon, M. Philip Reulmar, M. Richard Risley, M. Richard Bunting, M. Richard Car, M. Broadbank, M. Laughton, M. Thomas and M. Henry Wilson, S. Walter Midway, M. Jennings, M. Culverwell, S. John Wentworth, M. John Hawsford, Doctor Clark, Edmund Grindall Archbishop of Canterbury, Anthony Warfen Bishop of Chichester, M. Henry Burnell, M. Joseph Mede, M. Edward King, M. John and M. Josiah Alfop, M. Franklin, S. Thomas Widdrington, Doctor Gel, with divers others (besides the noble Benefactours to the new Building, that were many, but especially, S. Henry Montague Earl of Manchester, S. Sidney Montague, George Earl of Rutland, S. Justinian Isham, S. Henry Herbert, S. Thomas Willys, Dr Honywood, Dr Grey, M. Al. More, Dr Shute, &c.) gave Scholarships, Exhibitions, Houses, Monies, or Books: So that there is at this present in the same, a Master, 13 Fellows, 55 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students; The whole number being 106.

Ralph Cudworth, D. D. the Kings Hebrew Professour, now Master.

CHRIST  
Colledge.  
1605.





*John Spencer, D. D. Archdeacon of Sudbury, now Master, or Keeper.*

Robert King, Dr of Laws, Chancellour of Ely, now Master.

Robert Brady Doctor of Physick, now Master.

James Fletcwood, Doctour in Divinity, now Provost.

13 Lecturers, of Hebrew, Arith. and Geomet. besides other Officers and Servants.  
*William Wells*, D. D. and Archdeacon of *Colchester*, now President thereof.

Francis Turner, D.D. Rector of *Tharfield*, and Refidentiary of Saint *Pauls*, being now Master.

*James Duport, D<sup>r</sup> of Divinity, Dean of Peterborough, now Master.*

*John Pearson, D. D. the Lady Margarets Professor, now Master.*

John Breton, D. D. now Master of the Colledge.

Officers and Servants of the Foundation are 122.

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